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Applicants: David B. Mitzi
Serial No: 10/617,118
Title: SOLUTION DEPOSITION OF CHALCOGENIDE FILMS
Filed: July 10, 2003
Examiner: Long Pham
Art Unit: 2814
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Customer No.: 27623
Docket No.: YOR920030231US1

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election of Species Requirement communicated in an Office Action dated August 20, 2004.

Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____. The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	46	Minus	46	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$280.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes, and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0; a check for \$ _____ is included.

_____ sheets of amended drawings are enclosed;

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of _____ and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

September 20, 2004
Date

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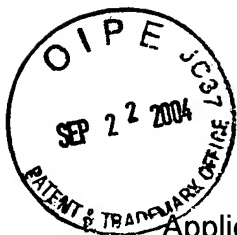
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, which included a Requirement for Election of Species between the species represented by claims of 1st Species (Claims 1-14), 2nd Species (Claims 16-24), 3rd Species (Claims 26-39) and 4th Species (Claims 44-46), Applicants elect as follows:

Applicants elect for further prosecution the Species represented by claims of 4th Species (Claims 44-46), drawn to a method of preparing a metal chalcogenide film.

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Applicants submit that claim 44 is generic. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that upon allowance of claim 44, all species be rejoined.

Applicants respectfully request examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims.

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